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THE LAND SINGS STORIES, CARRIES HISTORIES, AND CRADLES CULTURES.
LET'S PROTECT WHAT'S RIGHTFULLY THEIRS.

Give the
Mundurucu
people, an
indigenous group
in Brazil, their
land back

Introduction:

IN THE HEART OF THE AMAZON RAINFOREST, A BATTLE RAGES THAT EPITOMIZES THE ONGOING STRUGGLE FOR INDIGENOUS LAND OWNERSHIP AND SOVEREIGNTY. THE MUNDURUKU PEOPLE, AN INDIGENOUS GROUP IN BRAZIL, ARE FACING A GRAVE VIOLATION OF THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS AS THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS ARE THREATENED BY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND DESTRUCTIVE INDUSTRIES. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE STAND WITH THEM, RAISE OUR VOICES, AND DEMAND JUSTICE FOR THE MUNDURUKU PEOPLE.

BACKGROUND:

THE MUNDURUKU PEOPLE HAVE INHABITED THE TAPAJÓS RIVER BASIN IN THE HEART OF THE AMAZON RAINFOREST FOR CENTURIES. THEY HAVE LIVED IN HARMONY WITH THE LAND, RIVERS, AND FORESTS, MAINTAINING A UNIQUE WAY OF LIFE DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT. HOWEVER, THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN DRAMATICALLY DISRUPTED BY THE ENCROACHMENT OF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIES.

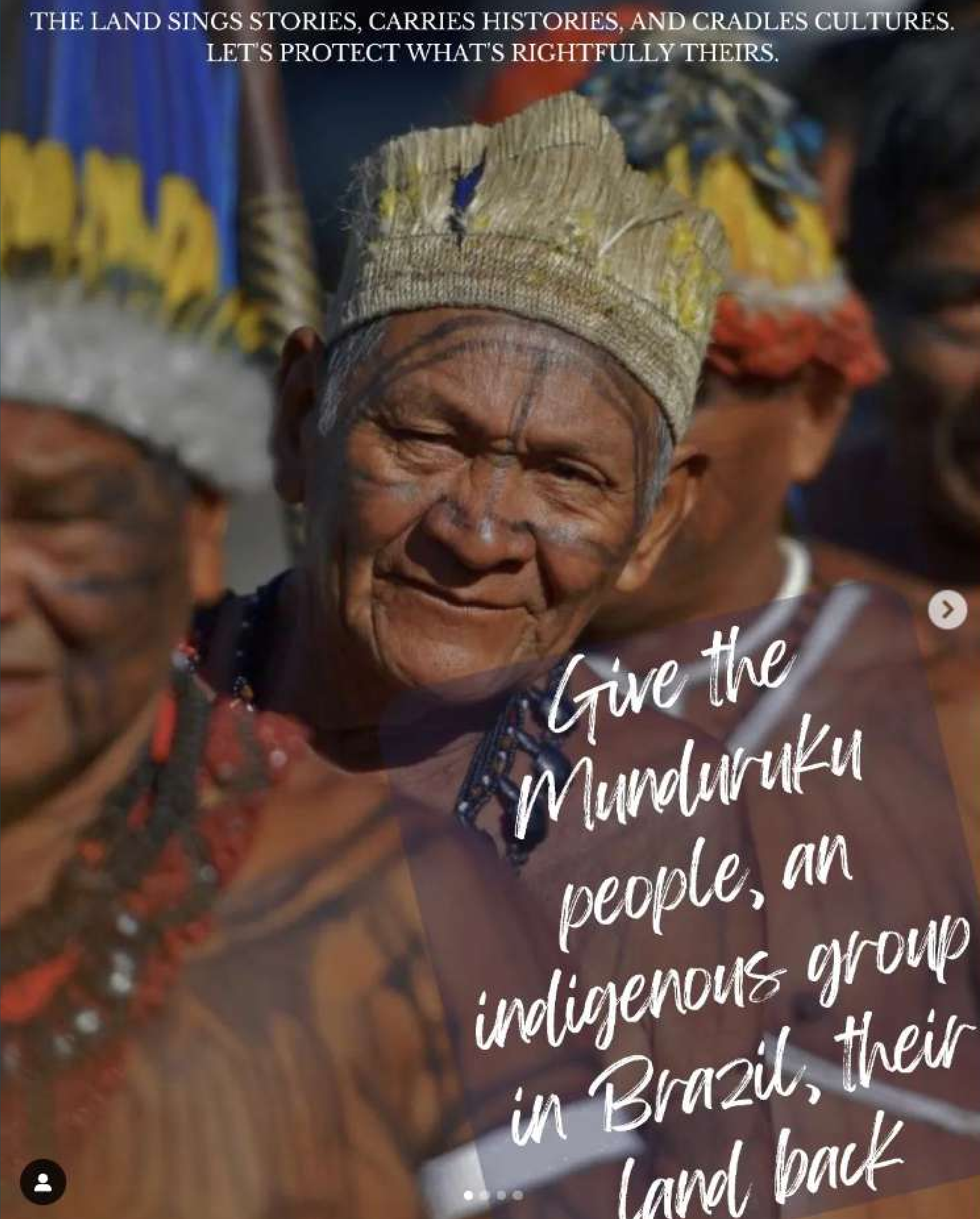
THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT'S AGENDA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS LED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF MEGA-DAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE AMAZON. THE TAPAJÓS RIVER BASIN IS A PRIME TARGET FOR THESE VENTURES, AND THE MUNDURUKU LAND IS IN THE CROSSHAIRS. THESE PROJECTS BRING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION, DEFORESTATION, AND THE DISPLACEMENT OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.

WHAT IS BEING DONE:

THE MUNDURUKU PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN REMARKABLE RESILIENCE AND DETERMINATION IN THE FACE OF THESE CHALLENGES. THEY HAVE MOBILIZED, PROTESTED, AND ADVOCATED FOR THEIR RIGHTS. THEY HAVE ALSO RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND CONCERNED CITIZENS WORLDWIDE.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS SURVIVAL INTERNATIONAL, AMAZON WATCH, AND THE RAINFOREST FOUNDATION, ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO SUPPORT THE MUNDURUKU IN THEIR FIGHT FOR JUSTICE. THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO THE SITUATION AND PRESSURING THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT TO RESPECT INDIGENOUS LAND RIGHTS.

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flauna_coenose By uniting our efforts, we can make a significant impact. Let's stand with the Mundurucu people, advocating for their sovereignty and the preservation of their ancestral lands. Together, we can ensure justice prevails and that the Amazon and its Indigenous guardians are protected.
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